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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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For (title): METHOD AND MEANS FOR ISOLATING
ELEMENTS OF A SENSOR ARRAY

1. Type of Application

This application is a continuation-in-part and claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 10/383,990 filed on March 6, 2003.

2. Papers Enclosed Herewith

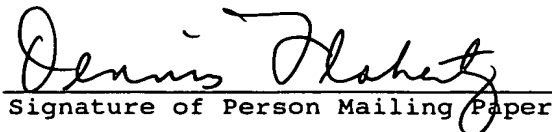
The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

<u>18</u>	Pages of specification
<u>7</u>	Pages of claims
<u>1</u>	Page of abstract
<u>4</u>	Sheets of formal drawings
<u>X</u>	Declaration and Power of Attorney
<u>X</u>	Assignment
<u>X</u>	Recordation Form Cover Sheet
<u>X</u>	Check in amount of \$1,522.00
<u>X</u>	Designation of Address for Receipt of Correspondence
<u>X</u>	Information Disclosure Statement
<u>X</u>	Form PTO-1449 (modified)
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Basic fee for large entity		\$770
Total claims in excess of 20	(= 30) × \$18	\$540
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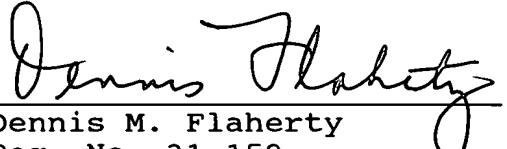
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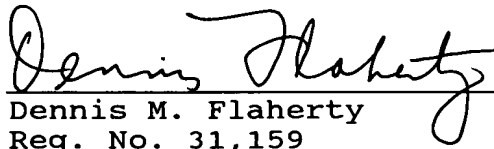
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